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For: CANCER GENE THERAPY BASED ON TRANSLATIONAL CONTROL OF
A SUICIDE GENE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Confirmation No. 8977

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 1, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows. The time for response has been extended.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.